

#### South Florida Workforce

# YOUTH PROGRAMS – YOUTH OPPORTUNITY CENTERS, STAY-IN-SCHOOL PROGRAM, AND LINKAGES

South Florida Workforce funds a network of 12 Youth Opportunity Center (YOC) in a two-county Miami-Dade/Monroe Region. YOCs provide comprehensive one-stop service delivery for South Florida youth, primarily out-of-school youth. The YOCs are youth-friendly environments and are staffed by youth career advisors. The YOC design is built around 8 "opportunity paths" with a wide array of options within each path, and 8 support systems provided as an overlay on the paths, available as needed on a case-by-case basis to enhance prospects for each youth's success.

#### **SERVICE AREA**

Countywide and Monroe County

## TARGET POPULATION

Gender: Male and Female Age: Youth (13-18)

Special Populations: Low income; disabled; homeless; substance abuse; domestic violence; single

parents/pregnant or parenting teen; abused, abandoned, or neglected children; crime prevention; youth offenders; education/training; employment; foster care; drop-out prevention;

and health

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Client Eligibility Requirements: Youth 14-21 and faced with one or more "barriers" to success

Geographic Criteria: N/A

Economic/Financial Criteria: Low income Other: N/A

## **COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS**

Miami-Dade College; Miami-Dade County; Miami-Dade County Public Schools; private educational institutions; faith-based organizations; and community-based organizations

#### **CBO ACCESS**

CBO Access to Funding Source: No Funding Provided to CBOs: Yes



## **CBO FUNDING**

Organization	FY 03-04	FY04-05*
A1A Employment of Miami	\$852,901	TBD
ACS State and Local	\$523,525	TBD
ASPIRA of South Florida	\$307,940	TBD
Catholic Charities	\$438,783	TBD
City of Hialeah	\$645,794	TBD
Cuban American National Council	\$390,132	TBD
Easter Seals	\$201,514	TBD
Florida Institute for Workforce Innovations	\$315,774	TBD
Greater Miami Service Corps	\$302,015	TBD
James E. Scott Community Center	\$653,915	TBD
Jewish Community Services	\$289,474	TBD
Jobs for Miami	\$2,494,160	TBD
Richmond Perrine Optimist Club	\$270,293	TBD
SABER	\$706,636	TBD
SER Jobs for Progress	\$949,124	TBD
Transition	\$501,624	TBD
Youth Co-Op	\$1,536,892	TBD
Spinal Cord Living Assistance Development	\$45,150	TBD
Switchboard of Miami	\$145,320	TBD
Total	\$11,570,966	TBD

<sup>\*</sup>For Program/Fiscal Year 2004-2005, budget negotiations are on-going at this time

## PROGRAM GOAL(S)

Access to assessment services, information about the full array of training, employment and other services in Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties (Region 23); access to job listings, assistance in preparing for job search activities; access to employability skills training, including resume preparation and interviewing techniques; assistance in obtaining employment; assistance in choosing and enrolling in available training options; access to supportive services needed to enter and remain in training; assistance in obtaining employment after training; and linkage to the Region 23 network of One-Stop Career Centers.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Excludes \$724,525 in contracted service provider participant costs



# PERFORMANCE MEASURES

	Quantity	Quality
Effort/	I. What We Do	II. How Well We Do It
Output	Serve at-risk; provide subsidized work experience, OJT or internships; and provide youth training vouchers and referrals to leadership development programs	A case plan is completed for each participant within 15 days and a minimum of 2 monthly contacts are conducted. Participants receive support services, counseling and home visits
Effort/	III. How Much Change	IV. Quality of Change
Outcome	<ul> <li>Number of youth at-risk of dropping out.</li> <li>Number of youth with improved attendance</li> <li>Number of youth with improved GPA</li> <li>Number of youth with reduction in suspensions;</li> <li>Number of youth with improved basic skills scores on TABE</li> </ul>	Percentage of youth with improved attendance Percentage of youth with reduction in suspensions Percentage of students with improved GPA Percentage of youth with improved TABE, FCAT, and ESOL status

# **FUNDING SOURCE(S)**

Grant Funding: Yes

Funding Source: Federal

Matching Requirements: No Required Match: N/A

Minimum Required Match: N/A

Maintenance of Effort Requirements: No Funding Cycle: April 1 – March 31



# RESOURCE ALLOCATION DETAILS AND SERVICE STATISTICS

	Actual FY 02-03	Budgeted FY 03-04	Budgeted** FY 04-05	Change from FY 03-04
Revenue Summary				
Federal	\$9,611,502	\$13,661,657	\$9,576,695	-\$4,084,962
State	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
County	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$9,611,502	\$13,661,657	\$9,576,695	-\$4,084,962
Expenditure Summary				
Salaries and Benefits	\$1,477,858	\$1,366,166	\$957,670	-\$408,496
Services and Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contracted Service Providers	\$8,099,515	\$12,295,491	\$8,619,025	-\$3,676,466
Capital	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$34,129	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total**	\$9,611,502	\$13,661,657	\$9,576,695	-\$4,084,962
Total Positions	175	225	200	-25
Number of Children Served	7,614	5,306	4,900	-406

<sup>\*</sup>Includes \$724,525 in contracted service provider participant costs \*\*Reduction in federal funding